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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,490  
Confirmation No.: 3750  
Filing Date: April 24, 2001  
Inventors: Wellington et al.  
Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
TO PRODUCE  
HYDROCARBONS HAVING  
A SELECTED CARBON  
NUMBER RANGE

Examiner: G. A. Suchfield  
Art Unit: 3672  
Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-01100/EBM

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,309, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A HYDROCARBON CONTAINING FORMATION TO PRODUCE HYDROCARBONS HAVING A SELECTED CARBON NUMBER RANGE.			
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Assignee:	Shell Oil Company	Recorded at:	Reel 012237, Frame 0271
Correspondence Address in Prior Application:	Del Christensen Shell Oil Company P.O. Box 2463 Houston, Texas 77252-2463		

**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Filing Fee  
A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
3. Amendments
  - ☒ An amendment is enclosed.
  - ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
  - ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_.

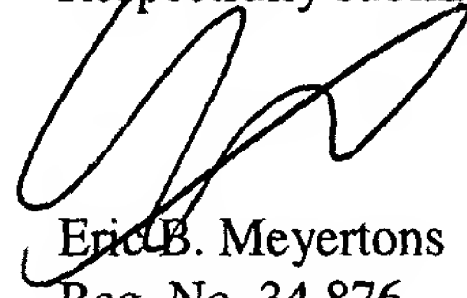
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5. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

6. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-01100/EBM.

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FEE AUTHORIZATION

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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co.

Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH1935:

1. Request for Continued Examination Fee	\$750.00
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<b><u>TOTAL AMOUNT:</u></b>	<b><u>\$750.00</u></b>
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